

Below is a transcript of Sen. Bob Hertzberg's reaction to Gov. Brown's State-of-the-State address on Jan. 5, 2015.

I've been in politics 40 years, 41 years. I am sick and tired of politicians "data da data da data da" (hand motion like mouth talking).

Deliver. Bring it home. Take care of folks. Bring em a check. Bring em a job. Make their lives safer, and better.

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Are the words different than how many other Governors are being sworn in today? Who knows?

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But he is a guy who knows how to really make stuff happen and how to get it done. And if you watch his agenda, he was very successful in getting stuff done. The water bond that came through, the rainy day fund that came through, you know, a lot of stuff. And I think there's a lot of goodwill in the Legislature, certainly I have it, toward him and toward and toward working with them to get stuff done, to deliver for folks, you know?

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Let me tell you something. I am not partisan at all. I am an idea man. I believe in ideas. I believe in honor and I believe in integrity. I don't care if you're a Democratic, a Republican, a member of the Assembly or a member of the Senate. It matters not.

The people elected you to represent them, and people who are honest, who are straight forward, people who have ideas, their ideas should be considered. If they're better ideas, they should win. If they're worse ideas, they shouldn't. It's that simple.

And I'm not going to play this difference between the houses. Those things have just tremendously hampered our ability to get things done for folks and hampered our ability as a legislature to be effective, you know, we have to speak together as Democrats and Republicans, and as an Assembly and a Senate, as a legislative branch of government.

And I think constitutionally. My old man was a constitutional lawyer, you know, and that's how I think.